

# **Thomas Carr papers**

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## Summary Information

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**Repository** Rare Books and Manuscripts

**Title** Thomas Carr papers

**Date** 1798-1814

**Extent** 0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder

**Language** English

**Mixed materials [Folder]** S228

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Thomas Carr was born on December 12, 1777 in Chester County, PA. His family moved to Frederick County, VA when he was young. His father died in 1784, and he was raised by his uncle, Samuel Ewing and family until he was 21, by which time they lived in Perryville, Mercer County, KY. He married Peggy [Margaret] Buchanan on March 21, 1804 in Mercer County, and they moved to Clark County, IN later that year, purchasing land in Indiana from Samuel Ewing in 1805. In 1813, he moved to Valonia, where he had command of the blockhouse, moving to "Pea Ridge Farm" in 1816.

He and Peggy had several children, including a set of twins and George Whitfield and John Flavel Carr, who were both involved with the Constitutional Convention of 1851 and both served in the General Assembly. She died on June 25, 1820 in Jackson County, IN. He married Mary "Polly" Cavender Boas on June 30, 1823 (who died in 1883), and they had several children. He fathered at least seven children. He died March 10, 1847 in IN.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes an autographed workbook from an unnamed private tutor in Kentucky in 1798 regarding arithmetic and legal documents regarding land sale and plat for land in Indiana in 1805 and 1814.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

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### Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Samuel Carr on 1934/10.

### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Kentucky
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Carr, Thomas
- Ewing, Samuel

### **Subject(s)**

- Arithmetic--Early works to 1900
- Clark County (Ind.)
- Deeds
- Land contracts